

---

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

---

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT AN INDEPENDENT  
FISCAL AUDIT OF THE HANAUMA BAY NATURE PRESERVE FUND.

1 WHEREAS, the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve is unique within  
2 the City and County of Honolulu, and a treasure in the  
3 seventeenth representative district, Hawaii Kai; and  
4

5 WHEREAS, the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve has over eight  
6 hundred thousand visitors per year, charging \$7.50 per non-  
7 resident visitor and allowing Hawaii residents to attend for  
8 free; and  
9

10 WHEREAS, the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve is funded through  
11 visitor admissions, parking fees, and concession fee payments,  
12 and these funds are assigned to a separate Hanauma Bay Nature  
13 Preserve Fund, which is exclusively earmarked for the Hanauma  
14 Bay Nature Preserve's operation, maintenance, education  
15 programs, and environmental studies; and  
16

17 WHEREAS, the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve has fallen into  
18 disrepair, with some maintenance needs left unattended for as  
19 long as a decade, due in part to possible mismanagement or  
20 misuse of the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve Fund; now, therefore,  
21

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
23 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
24 Session of 2015, that the City and County of Honolulu is urged  
25 to support a fiscal audit of the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve  
26 Fund to be conducted by an independent auditor; and  
27

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the this body joins the Hawaii  
29 Kai Neighborhood Board and the Friends of Hanauma Bay in  
30 supporting a fiscal audit of the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve  
31 Fund to be conducted by an independent auditor; and  
32



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the audit of the Hanauma Bay  
 2 Nature Preserve Fund is requested to include information  
 3 regarding:

- 4  
 5 (1) General obligation bonds charged to Hanauma Bay, from  
 6 1995 through 2014;  
 7  
 8 (2) The Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve Fund, from 2002  
 9 through 2014; and  
 10  
 11 (3) The distribution of interest paid on the Hanauma Bay  
 12 Nature Preserve Fund, from 1995 through 2014; and  
 13

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 15 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of  
 16 Honolulu; the Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council; the  
 17 Director of the City Department of Budget and Fiscal Services;  
 18 the members of the Honolulu City Council; the members of the  
 19 Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board; and the Officers, Board Members,  
 20 and members of the Friends of Hanauma Bay.  
 21  
 22  
 23

OFFERED BY:

*Beth Hall*  
*Calvin H. Day*  
*John M. [unclear]*  
*Felix Ponce*  
*Mark H. Hall*  
*RL Munt*  
*Richard [unclear]*  
*A. [unclear]*  
*James M. [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*  
*[unclear]*  
*Amily Brown*  
*To [unclear]*

